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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Petition for Emergency Declaratory and Other Relief, WC Docket No. 02-202

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Steven Kraskin, David Cosson, Donald Elardo, and I, who represent the Independent Alliance in the above-referenced proceeding, met with Jeffrey Carlisle and Jessica Rosenworcel of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed the points outlined in the attached document entitled "Discussion of Regulations and Tariff Provisions Applicable to Deposits and Disconnections," which was distributed at the meeting. We also provided copies of proffers of evidence that were filed by two members on the Independent Alliance in the WorldCom bankruptcy proceeding currently pending in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Copies of the proffers are also attached.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1206(b)(1) and (2), this letter, including the attachments, is being filed electronically.

Sincerely,

/s/ John B. Adams
John B. Adams, Esq.

Attachments